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*IDF ENCOUNTERS IRAQI
TROOPS ON SYRIAN FRONT*

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URGENT *****MIDEAST - IRAQIS

TEL AMIV, OCT. 12, REUTER -- ISRAELI FORCES ON THE SYRIAN FRONT
ENCOUNTERED IRAQI TROOPS ON THE FRONT LINE THIS AFTERNOON, THE ARMY
SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE IRAQIS ENCOUNTERED WERE APPARENTLY
THOSE THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT HAD SAID HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO SYRIA.

THEY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN SENT TO THE FRONT TO REPLACE SYRIAN
TROOPS WITHDRAWN TO DEFEND DAMASCUS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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